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No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Helmut Fritz, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Kreuzstraße 11, 83624 Otterfing, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application/European/International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 5,025,049 is already in English language.

US 2001/036554 A1 is already in English language.

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EP 0 044 049 A1 is already in English language.

EP 549 543 is substituted by WO 92/05225 in English language.

DE 2 155 258 A the corresponding US 3,895,043 in English language is enclosed.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

  
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Dr. Helmut Fritz